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DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

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Having replenished our store with a large and varied stock, we are now prepared to furnish our patrons and the citizens generally with anything in the line of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

We have on hand everything which goes to make up a first-class stock, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. No trouble to show any article we have for sale, whether you buy or not.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE IN NEED OF MATTINGS.

Which we are prepared to sell at astonishingly low prices.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

NO. 530 KING STREET.

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WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

new complete. Have a line of Striped Muslin at 6 1/2c, a line of Flaid, a finer quality, at 12 1/2c. Our 8 and 12 1/2c numbers of India Linen in Remnants are worth double. Just opened 20 pieces beautiful styles Dress Gingham at 7c; former price 10c. One lot French Percales in Remnants, extra quality, large figures and stripes, particularly pretty for children's shirt waists at only 12 1/2c. New Satens, New Prints, Outing Cloths and new Waist Fabrics of every kind arriving daily.

D. BENDHEIM, NO. 316 KING STREET.

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IMMENSE BARGAINS.

First Come First to Secure the Choice Styles of

2000 yards FRENCH SATTEEN (Remnants). These goods in piece are worth 25c; we sell at 12 1/2c.
1500 yards BEAUTIFUL LAWN (Remnants) at 6 1/2c; worth double.
1 lot FANCY GINGHAMS (Remnants) at 10c; worth 12 1/2c to 15c.
500 yards BLUE DENIMS (Remnants) at 11c; worth 15c.
10,000 yards SWISS and HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.
20 dozen FINE PERCALE SHIRTS at 50c; worth \$1.
100 dozen SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, 4 pairs for 25c.
The above goods are very cheap and well worthy of attention.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Agt, 424 King street.

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PEARL TOP LAMP
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and a very large supply of single and double-thick

WINDOW GLASS. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PERRY'S HAIRNESS OIL SOAP for sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN,

Corner King and Pitt streets.

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Rev. Mr. Dame's Memorial Address.

Rev. William Meade Dame, formerly of Christ Church, Alexandria, but now rector of Memorial P. E. Church, Baltimore, was the orator at the Confederate decoration day in his city last Thursday. In his address he said:

"Standing here by the Maryland dead I declare there is no one who has a better right to lift up his voice than a Virginian. The very last view these dead took in was among Virginia's hillsides and valleys, and on Virginia soil they first found their resting place. It was on this very day we are commemorating when a great Virginian fell, and Maryland bayonets avenged the death of Turner Ashby. On that day the blood of Virginians and Marylanders was flowing in one common stream. We are here to day to mingle our emotions as we did that day of our blood. I have a right to speak to Maryland's veterans because I was one in the old time who for four long years shared their honors, duties, sufferings, hardships and fatigues. We have a common memory. We labored and fought until General Lee said we had done enough and told us to go home. We do not want to discuss the causes nor the consequences of the war. We all have our clear-cut ideas about the causes, issues and consequences of the terrible struggle. The question came home to each individual in the South whether he should be a man or a coward, and to-day, speaking as a Christian, a minister and a man, I felt I was doing my duty to God when I worked my gun until it was nearly red hot and the ground in front red with blood. I felt that I was doing my duty just as much as I do now when I go into the pulpit to preach. God makes men brave, and it is the devil who makes cowards of them. I thought instead of following the old stereotyped way I would to-day talk a little of some of the incidents of the war. You remember when a man came into our camp how we flocked around him to hear how the day had gone with his command in a particular fight. I will give you a kind of journal of what I saw during the first ten days of the fight in Spottsylvania. The ladies here too may get some idea of what we went through in those days, and they will then know why we reverence these dead heroes around us. Should I exceed the time allotted to me, sound the long roll or the mess call; either of these always breaks up a meeting of soldiers.

"We left the Rapidan river May 3, 1864, knowing we had severe work on hand. In the Confederate army we generally knew what was going on as well as the generals. When we started for the Wilderness we knew we had to meet Grant and 150,000 men. May 4 we started on our march hungry; we had eaten nothing since the day before. We met men coming back from the front, all of whom said, 'We have met plenty of cavalry, but no infantry.' We thought possibly there was no fight on hand. On the morning of May 5, we found plenty of Federals, as many as the most greedy Confederate wanted, [laughter], and ere long there broke forth the most terrific musketry ever heard on earth.

"There was little fighting of artillery. I saw Longstreet brought out bleeding from a wound under his collar-bone, and it was generally supposed he would die. On the night of May 7, we started about two o'clock to go round Grant's army so as to protect Richmond. In the section through which we marched there were no troops, the birds sang gayly and all nature was aglow. Barksdale's artillery and our battery, the Richmond Howitzers, were at the front. About noon Sunday we came up to Stuart's cavalry, grouped round a farm house, and saw that Stuart's badly mounted little command had kept two army divisions from marching more than six miles in two days. We stopped teasing cavalry men after that day.

"Gen. Stuart came up with his bland smile—he always had a bland smile when he wanted to put you to trouble. Stuart said: 'Well, boys, I have something for you to do.' He took us into a freshly ploughed field, in itself enough to daunt a battery, and pointing out the enemy, said: 'I want you to break them all up, cavalry, infantry and artillery.' In a little while 18 Federal guns were playing on two of our guns at 500 yards. It was the hottest fire I ever saw, but we did all he had asked of us—we scattered them all.

"General Humphreys, commanding a Mississippi brigade, had his command behind a vine clad fence. He made a few of his men show themselves so as to attract the attention of the enemy. They came in force, and were permitted to reach the fence before fire was opened upon them. After their repulse Gen. Humphreys counted 406 dead Federals. The Confederate loss was 3. I saw this with my own eyes. Gen. Kershaw, of South Carolina, had a similar experience. His men rose in the pines and fired in the enemy's faces. They were so close that two were killed with an axe. The Federals lost 118 and the Confederates 1. Night of May 8 we moved and formed the lines we fought on later, and on the night of May 9 we were up all night throwing up breastworks.

At the point assaulted, and you know they were all men, but they had to break.

"Our commander said: 'Boys, the road over which General Lee must retreat is not over 200 yards in our rear. We must stay here.' We did it. We had our guns choked with rails. We fired each piece six times per minute.

"Our guns were loaded up to the muzzle with canister. We kept the enemy back. They were not more than forty paces off at the outside, and at every discharge we swept them off. The head of the column went down at each discharge. Finally they flinched and then retreated.

"At the time the assault took place a captain was frying a piece of meat, (an occupation in which we would all like to have been engaged.) [Laughter.] The attack called for such prompt action that he put himself at the head of his company and led it into action waving the frying-pan over his head, and came back frying-pan in hand after rendering valuable aid in repelling the assault. He had, however, sustained a serious loss by the disappearance of the meat. [Laughter.] The Texas yell told us when the return charge was made and the enemy driven out. We had our pay. Gen. Gregg came and hugged every man at the guns, cried over us and said: 'Texas will never forget the Richmond Howitzers.'

"Gen. Lee said the First Richmond Howitzers saved the Army of Northern Virginia from disaster.

"That night and all of the next we fought the same way. On the night of May 11 we were prepared to move. Three of us sat up talking of home. Later we partook of a little corn pone and coffee and a smoke and were about to lie down. It was almost day. We walked up to where our guns had been the evening before and looked, though for no special reason, into the pines opposite. I looked again in the dark, lowering break of day, and a feeling of uneasiness caused me to call first one, and then the other of my comrades. Suddenly there was a lifting of a cloud, and we saw an immense body of federal troops preparing for an assault. There was no time for waking our men up in detail. I was No. 4 and had on my equipments. I let the gun loose. She slipped back into her former position. I dropped in a friction primer, pulled the lanyard, and drove the load of canister into the enemy. In the stillness of that early morning hour it seemed as if the gun could have been heard all over the United States. In less than two minutes the whole line was up and contending with the surprise party, and in a little while they were defeated and driven back. Soon after the crash of our gun the noise of May 12 commenced, and the roar of infantry and artillery was all day long. Through scenes like these we went all that month. Once we went nearly three days without food. It was through such times that the comrades whose virtues we would mark and whose memories we would keep green endeared themselves to us. The greatest boast we can make is that we were the comrades of these dear, heroic dead."

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